

Remarks

Claims 1, 4-11 and 21-25 remain pending. Claims 2-3 and 12-20 are hereby canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 8, 9 and 21 are hereby amended. Claims 22-25 are newly added. No new matter is being added.

Allowable Subject Matter

As indicated on page 4 of the latest office action, claims 3 and 4 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Original claim 3 depends from base claim 1 and intervening claim 2. Claim 1 is hereby amended so as to include all of the limitations of claims 2 and 3. Hence, applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is now in form for allowance.

Claims 4-11 depend from claim 1. Hence, applicants respectfully submit that claims 4-11 are in form for allowance.

Claim 21 is a claim to a power subsystem. Claim 21 is hereby amended so as to now have limitations which are similar to and correspond to the limitations of amended claim 1. Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that claim 21 is now in form for allowance.

New claims 22-25 depend from claim 21. Hence, applicants respectfully submit that claims 22-25 are in form for allowance.

Conclusion

For the above-discussed reasons, applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are now in form for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

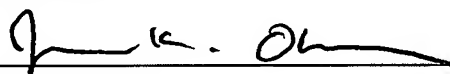
The Examiner is also invited to call the below-referenced attorney to discuss this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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